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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING DNA HYBRIDIZATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 4 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Total Claims	21	-20	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$842.00
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Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
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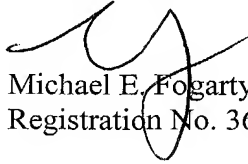
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